ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಅರಕೇರಿ.—ಯಂತ್ರಗಳು ಕೆಟ್ಟಲ್ಲಿ, ದುರಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಯಂತ್ರಗಳು ಕೆಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದೆಯೇ ದುರಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಿ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I do not know how the Hon'ble Member understood me like that. I told that five machines are out of order and out of them, two are asked to be condemned because they are not fit for repairs. I have never said what the Hon'ble Member is trying to attribute to me.

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Sir, is the Hon'ble Minister able to give the reasons for cancer ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, it has baffled so many experts in medical science. Poor me, a layman as I am, I am unable to say.

Mr. SPEAKER.—And that under a supplementary ! !

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, I am putting the same supplementary that was put by my friend Sri Arakeri. I want the Hon'ble Minister to please look into the question and the answer furnished. Answer to (*a*) is 'No' and answer to (*b*) is 'action is being expedited to repair a few machines which are out of order'. Without knowing that machines are out of order, how can you give it for repairs ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I think the Hon'ble Member has not improved the situation by putting this question. What I have furnished in the answer is : no difficulty is experienced by persons suffering from cancer because there are four machines in working condition. And that is why I have said "NO" to the first question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next Short Notice Question No. 118.

Death of a Line man in Telephone Division, Gadag

Q.—118. Sri K. H. PATIL (Gadag) and Sri S. SHETTAR (Hubli).—

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Sri Tukaram Polladuddi a line man in Telephone division, Gadag died during the process of police investigation ;

(*b*) the cause of his death as per Doctors opinion ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that his dead body was found hanging near Annigeri ;

(*d*) whether there is any complaint received by the department about the police harassment in this case ;

(*e*) the action taken by them ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Asphyxia as a result of hanging.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The complaint was enquired into and the allegations were found to be baseless.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಸರ್ಟಿಫಿಕೇಟ್ ಶ್ವಾಸಬಂಧನವಾದುದು ನೇಣಿನ ಪರಿಣಾಮದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಎಂದಿದೆ. ಆ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಸರ್ಟಿಫಿಕೇಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಶರೀರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಗಾಯಗಳು ಇದ್ದುವೆಂದಿದೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಗಾಯಗಳು ಇದ್ದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದಿದೆಯೋ ?

† Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The medical certificate indicates that the cause of the death is asphyxia by hanging. It does not contain anything in support of the doubts that the Hon'ble Member has expressed about external marks of injury being found on the body.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ದೂರಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಯಾವ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಈ ಕೇಸಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಆ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಿಂದ ನಡೆದಿದೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಸಿ. ಐ. ಡಿ. ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಿರೋ ? ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಸರ್ಟಿಫಿಕೇಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಗಳ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಇಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The Union employees requested their Officer, the Divisional Engineer, Telegraphs, Hubli Division, to have an enquiry conducted into this matter by the Superintendent of Police. Accordingly, the Superintendent of Police, Dharwar District, enquired into this matter. In regard to the second question that the report of the Doctor who held the Post mortem should be placed on the Table of the House, if the Speaker makes a direction to that effect, I have no objection to place it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am not keen to have it.

Sri S. BANGARAPPA.—May I know the place where this enquiry was conducted ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—It was conducted at the place where this thing has happened.

Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA.—Was it found to be a case of murder or suicide ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The Superintendent of Police has found that it is a case of suicide.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ಕಿರುಕುಳ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರಿಗೆ ದೂರೇನಾದರೂ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಯಾವ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಪೋಲೀಸು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ದೂರು ಬಂದಿದೆ ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The complaint was that the Police were harassing the Linemen belonging to the Telegraphs and Telephones Department. That is the complaint.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ದೂರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ? ಅವರೇನು ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಕಾನ್‌ಸ್ಟೇಬಲ್ಲೀ, ಹೆಡ್‌ಕಾನ್‌ಸ್ಟೇಬಲ್ಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಸಬ್ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರೇ, ಯಾವ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—As I said earlier, the Telephone Employees' Union have addressed a letter to the Chief Engineer, Telegraphs, requesting him to communicate to the Superintendent of Police to enquire into it. That was the complaint that was referred to.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No more supplementaries. Question Hour is over. Next, calling attention to a matter of urgent public importance by Sri S. S. Arakeri.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Facilities provided under the Bombay Tenancy Act

*Q.—466. Sri D. S. NADAKARNI (Ankola).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received any order from the Planning Commission and the Government of India not to withdraw the facilities provided under the Bombay Tenancy Act;

(*b*) the reason for withdrawing the facilities provided to North Karnataka area, by the Bombay Tenancy Act?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(*a*) No. The Government of India had suggested to the State Government that the rights and privileges that had already accrued to the Tenants under the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1948 should not be curtailed or abridged.

(*b*) In unifying the Tenancy Laws in force in the five different integrated areas of the State prior to 2-10-1965 and bringing into force the Mysore Land Reforms Act, 1961 uniformally applicable to the whole of the State of Mysore, the facilities provided to the North Karnatak area by the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1948 were kept in view and as far as possible the rights and privileges that had already accrued to the tenants inthat area under the law then in force have not been abridge for curtailed.